(c) Non-Coking Coal Grade-A Non-Coking Coal Grade-B	Six rupees and fifty paise only per tonne.
(d) ungraded run of Mine Coal produced in the State of Meghalaya.	One hundred and twenty rupees only per tonne.
(iii) Group-III Coals	
(a) Coking Coal Washery Grade-IV	Five rupees and fifty paise only per tonne.
(b) Non-Coking Coal Grade-C	
(iv) Group-IV Coals:	
(a) Non-Coking Coal Grade-D	Four rupees and thirty
(b) Non-Coking Coal Grade-E	paise only per tonne.
(v) Group-V Coals:	
(a) Non-Coking Coal Grade-F	Two rupees and fifty
(b) Non-Coking Coal Grade-G	paise only per tonne.

Scheme for revamping the PDS

1005. DR. MANMOHAN SINGH: Will the Minister of CIVIL SUPPLIES, CONSUMER AFFAIRS AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have worked out a scheme to revamp the Public Distribution System;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) the likely target date for implementation of the new scheme; and

(d) the additional annual financial cost of the scheme?

THE MINISTER OF FOOD AND MINISTER OF CIVIL SUPPLIES, CONSUMER AFFAIRS AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION (SHRI DEVENDRA PRASAD YADAV): (a) to (d) The matter relating to restructuring of Public Distribution System with focus on the poor is under consideration of the Government.

Value of import-export Gap

1006. SHRI SANJAY DALMIA: Will the Minister of COMMERCE be pleased to state:

(a) the estimated gap between the values of import and export made during 1996-97;

(b) the estimated gap between the first three months of the current year;

(c) whether the main reasons for widening of this gap is the import value being more than the export value;

(d) if so, the increase or decrease in the value of imports and exports as compared to that in the corresponding months of the last year; and

(e) the steps taken by the Government to improve the position in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE (SHRI BOLLA BULLI RAMAIAH): (a) and (b) As per available DGCI&S data, the estimated gap between values of India's export and import during the period April-September, 1996-97 is around US$-1813.17 million. The estimated gap for the first three morths of the current year is US$-933.40 million.

(c) and (d) The trade deficit during April - Sept., 96-97 is estimated at US$ 1813.17 million which is less than the trade deficit valued at US$ 2380.71 million during April-September 1995-96.

The data on exports and imports for April-Sept., 1996-97 and for the corresponding period of the previous year is given below:

US $ Million

April-Sept.	Exports	Imports
1995-96	14684.61	17065.32
1996-97	16139.76	17952.93